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CONFIRMATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR FILING DATE APPLICATION NO. 5251 13879.46721 John Jackson 09/03/2004 10/711,252 7590 24728 **EXAMINER** MORRIS MANNING MARTIN LLP LAU, HOI CHING 3343 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE 1600 ATLANTA FINANCIAL CENTER ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER ATLANTA, GA 30326 2612 **DELIVERY MODE** MAIL DATE SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD OF RESPONSE **PAPER** 04/06/2007 2 MONTHS

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	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Office Action Summary	10/711,252	JACKSON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Hoi C. Lau	2612	
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Status			
<ol> <li>Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>08 January 2007</u>.</li> <li>This action is <b>FINAL</b>. 2b) This action is non-final.</li> <li>Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i>, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.</li> </ol>			
Disposition of Claims			
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-50 is/are pending in the application.  4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.  5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed.  6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.  7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.  8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.			
Application Papers			
<ul> <li>9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.</li> <li>10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on <u>03 September 2004</u> is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.</li> </ul>			
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119			
<ul> <li>12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) All b) Some * c) None of:</li> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No.</li> <li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</li> <li>* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.</li> </ul>			
Attachment(s)  1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  Paper No(s)/Mail Date	4) Interview Summary Paper No(s)/Mail Da 5) Notice of Informal P 6) Other:	ate	

## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

An Examiner's Amendment is necessary to include the novel and inventive subject matter in the application and the Office is required to receive any change of Power Attorney and change of Corresponding Address.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

## Conclusion

- 2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
- a. Mckwoen et al. (U.S. 6,987,451) "Surveillance system with identification correlation"
- b. Yakobi et al. (U.S. 6,697,104) "video base system and method for detecting and counting persons traversing an area being monitored"
  - c. Brittain et al. (U.S. 5,019,802) "Intrusion detection apparatus"
- d. Tanaka et al. (U.S. 2003/0197612) "Method of an computer program product for monitoring person's movement"
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hoi C. Lau whose telephone number is (571)272-8547. The examiner can normally be reached on M- F 8:30am 5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Hofsass can be reached on (571)272-2981. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

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